

REMARKS/ELECTION

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Invention III, claims 34-48, 63-70, 75 and 80, drawn to an interconnection apparatus, classified in class 439, subclass 66. Claims 22-80 remain pending in the application. Claims 22-33, 49-62, 71-74 and 76-79 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants request examination of the application and an early notice of allowance. If at any time the Examiner believes that a discussion with Applicants' attorney would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (925) 290-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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